

On the Scene

BY HANK WOLLMAN

Patron-pleasing, like corned beef hash, isn't always as simple as it looks yet Del's Camino Room on Crenshaw has come up with a program that has everyone happy!

Entertainment-wise, Bee Blonk's organ melodies please the dinner's nightly, while the snappy luncheon service makes the matinee break a pleasant one! But it's that something extra that makes Del's so notable... and that's the occasional Sunday Bus Parties to Old Mexico. Last February 2 some 40 individuals made reservations, met the Del's stocked a plush bus with happy refreshments and merrily journeyed south to enjoy the sun at Agua Caliente or the adjoining golf course. So popular was this particular pilgrimage that Del's is planning another outing in the near future.

One of the brightest musical stage shows, to entertain the Movie Capital since My Fair Lady grace the scene is "Wish You Were Here", now at the Las Palmas Theatre in Hollywood. When a cast actually seems to enjoy playing the romantic escapades of vacation-time in a summer resort, then an audience must feel that same sense of

pleasure. Particularly personable in the experienced but not glamour-gaudy cast is romantic lead Herbert Banke, who sings a good baritone as well as resembling a youthful William Lundigan, and Louise Glenn, a cute redhead who swivels a mean hip.

Ever since appetites were invented man has struggled nobly to create tempting snacks to soothe between meal cravings. One of the most luscious available is a tasty tidbit served at the Polynesian restaurant (highway 101 in WALTERIA) called Bula Maki. This is a dish of wonderfully flavored pork slices served on a skewer like a miniature Shish Kabob... so beware you calorie counters!

NAMES IN THE NIGHT

Sara Wallis, a cute blonde from Texas, who keeps the bounce in the Jump 'n Jack (highway 101 in Torrance) with her Hammond harmonies; "Bub" Thomas, the world's funniest bartender from the Roaring 20's, whose artistic talent will soon adorn this column (?); Carol Jackson, the camera-shy chanteuse of the friendly Vegas Club, who sings a mean ballad; Sam the bartender at Del's who ruined his martini thumb last week; Buddy Nolan, the talented tunesmith, who entertains nightly in the cocktail lounge at Joe Mendes' Caprino restaurant in Torrance; Karl Kay, who is the piano-bar maestro at the popular Palms restaurant (Torrance); Blaine Nicholson, local advertising exec., who is a lunchtime regular at the busy Monterey Cafe on Vermont.

Fight Tourist Bureau

A proposal to create a State tourist agency, has received the opposition of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's recent resolution stated travel promotion has been done by private business in the past and should be continued on that basis.



VALENTINE LOVELIES—All the lovely lasses are sporting their attractive Valentines which read "Roses Red, Violets Blue, Quality Food is Good for You," carrying out the specialty of good food at Archie's Restaurant, Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th St.

More Than Third of YMCA Goal Reached By 200 Volunteer Aides

The Torrance YMCA reported today that more than 200 volunteer YMCA Campaigners have raised \$11,533.00 thus far for the local youth organization. This sum represents 39% of the 1958 YMCA goal of \$30,000 to serve more than 7,000 Torrance and Lomita youngsters.

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of their goal because many civic groups or churches have not yet made a contribution to support the YMCA. They urged all groups to get behind the "Y" Drive during this year when other support is reduced because of business conditions.

National Guard To Be Honored On Muster Day

An award for excellence will be presented to the Torrance National Guard unit during Muster Day, Feb. 23.

Police Hunt For Fugitive From Prison

Torrance police have joined the search for a convict who escaped from the State Institute for Men at Chino, and may visit some of his former haunts in this city.

Work Regularity Questions To Be Asked In Survey

Information on the work experience of Torrance's population during 1957 will be collected by means of special questions to be asked in the February Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor Leonard C. Jolley, of the Census Bureau's regional office at Los Angeles, which will participate in the survey.

ROADIUM DRIVE-IN

Redondo Beach Blvd. at Crenshaw
DAVIS 4-2664
SUN.-MON. FEB. 16-17
"PAJAMA GAME"
(Color)
Doris Day - John Raitt
— Also —
"BAILOUT AT 43,000"
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Blount Announces Position In Bid For Reelection

Laws, rules and regulations should be fairly and impartially without thought of personal gain applied to all citizens of Torrance or prejudice.



WILLYS G. BLOUNT

So stated Councilman Willys Blount as he opened his campaign for reelection to the Council seat he has held for two terms.

"The governing policy of this city must be carried out by all its elected officials and not by the dictatorial whims of a small clique," he said in his announcement.

Blount, 41, was born in San Augustine, Texas, and has resided in Torrance since 1948. He attended Texas A&M College and Pacific Coast University of Law.

He is employed as a sales engineer by a rubber company, and with his wife and three children resides at 1444 El Prado.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, the Masons, R.A.M. Golden West Commandry No. 43, Knights Templar, Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine and the Torrance Rotary Club.

In his bid for reelection, Blount paid tribute to the city manager form of government and the civil service employees of the city.

Yo-Yo Sponsored By Recreation Board for Parks

Torrance youngsters will have another week to enter the yo-yo tournament to be held in city parks under sponsorship of the Recreation Department.

Registration is taken at the Anza, Arlington, Evelyn Carr, Fern-Greenwood, Hillside, Newton, Parkway, Perry, Riviera, Seaside, Sepulveda, Steele, Howard Wood elementary schools, and Torrance High School. Youngsters may also enroll at WALTERIA, Sea-Aire, Torrance, El Nido, El Retiro and McMaster parks.

Finals will be held in WALTERIA Park Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Annual kite contests will be held during the first week in March.

Jungle Animal Owner to Fight Ouster Order

(Continued from Page 1) of the lion and the wolf, which she said she intended to keep for only two days anyway, since they belonged to a friend who owns a circus.

But the cheetah and the ocelots, she wants to keep. "When I moved into Torrance four-and-a-half years ago, I checked with the city to see if it's all right to keep a cheetah. They told me it was, I don't think its fair to come now and say I must get rid of it," she said.

Mrs. Giacinto says that as president of the Ocelot Club, she was successful in battling for the right to keep ocelots in Los Angeles.

City OKs Auto Impound Law

A new traffic ordinance authorizing police to impound vehicles which have been parked at the same location for 120 consecutive hours, will go into effect next month.

The Council agreed with Councilman Willys Blount that a \$500 maximum penalty clause be deleted since car owners will be subject to paying towing and storage charges anyway.

Square Dancing Class Graduated

Graduation of a beginner's square dance class has been combined with the regular Valentine "Sweetheart Ball" of the Traveling Yardsbirds square dance club which was held Friday evening at the Roosevelt School auditorium, 3533 W. Compton Blvd., in Lawndale.

Live music for the dance was furnished by Ted Brown and the Briar Hopper Hoedowners. Calling for the dance were Vera Baerg and Barney Finrock, clubs caller and square dance teacher, who is now conducting beginners at the Gardena Barn, on Daphne St., just north of Compton Blvd. on Tuesday evenings, and at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley drive, Hermosa Beach, on Wednesday evenings.



FORE—Proper manner to grip a golf club is being shown to Claudia Smith, 17, of Torrance High School, by Pete White of Alondra Park, one of several golf professionals who held an exhibition match at Sea-Aire Golf Course Wednesday under sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department. Press Photo

Torrance Residents to Protest Proposed Phone Rate Boost

Torrance residents protesting the proposed rate increase of \$11,052,000 a year sought by the General Telephone Company will be heard Wednesday by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner C. Lyn Fox and Examiner F. Everett Emerson will preside at 10 a.m. in the Commission courtroom at 145 South Spring street. Hearings are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday will be the fourth day of hearing on the company's request for increased rates, which it contends it needs to offset higher operating expenses.

At the opening hearing on Jan. 6 company witnesses completed direct testimony in support of the proposed increase and were cross-examined at further hearings on Feb. 5, 6 and 7. On Mar. 26 and 27 Commission staff engineers and accountants will present the results of their independent investigation of the company's operations and earnings.

"Washington gained a new respect for business men's opinions about national affairs."

Carson Jam-Up Removal Demand

Streamlining of Carson St. at Torrance High School will be investigated by the city Traffic Commission after Councilman Robert B. Jahn pointed out that it will become a major traffic artery.

"Traffic will get all piled up, we should give thought to working it out," the Councilman said. He said that when the new shopping center on Hawthorne Blvd. is completed, many shoppers from east of Torrance will be using Carson to reach it.

Assign Loading Zones For Buses

Three new loading zones for the Torrance Municipal Bus Line were approved by the City Council this week.

They are located on the northeast and southwest corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Talisman St.; the Northwest and southwest corners of Hawthorne Blvd. and Hallison St.; and on 174th St. and Ainsworth Ave., on the northeast and southwest corners.

Award Winner Joins Bowling Alley Teachers

Joining the staff at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome is Dick Sanders, 22-year-old bowler who last year topped the Southern California Junior Bowler of the Year title. Sanders joins Bruce Bostick as instructor at the local lanes.

Officials at the Bowl-O-Drome also reminded local pin artists that reservations for Spring leagues as well as new ladies beginners league are now being taken.

In one of the hottest league races currently under way, five teams are in the running for first spot in the Dromes Mixed Fives League. Rossman Mill, Coast Grocery, Startite Club, Albert's Furniture, C. Mayfield teams make up the first five with only three games separating the teams.

Jim Jue came up with a 641 last week in the Douglas Mens 825 Scratch while the Horizantals recorded the top team score—2701. Norman Hempel's 236 was high game.

D. DeFrancisco is maintaining a 192 average in the 850 Scratch. Following close with 190s are B. Kuster and H. Maxson.

J. Pennington has a strong hold on the Mens Industrial Handicap high series. His 704 tops the list.

Notice Regarding Multi-Message Unit Charges in the Los Angeles Extended Area

The increase in multi-message unit charges authorized by the decision of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California effective January 20, 1958, will be subject to refund if the decision is annulled by a court of competent jurisdiction. (Possible refunds would apply to initial period message unit calls of five units or more, and to some initial period calls of three or four units. Refunds in no case would amount to more than one message unit on the initial period rate. Refunds may also apply to the additional period charges on some of these calls.) The Company will maintain the necessary records to make such refunds possible except customers using coin box telephones in the area affected may claim refunds provided they maintain the following information:

1. Telephone number from which you made the call.
2. Telephone number you called.
3. Date and time of day.
4. Amount deposited in coin box; and further except that customers using telephones located in hotel rooms in the area affected may claim refunds from the telephone company provided they maintain the following information:

1. Name of hotel and room number.
 2. Telephone number from which you made the call.
 3. Telephone number you called.
 4. Date and time of day.
- The method of making refund claims by coin box users or callers from hotel rooms if refunds become due will be specified in public notices.
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